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weeds in it demanded. But as soon as Quaker meeting house. out to make calls, and who pass their light. evenings waiting for somebody to come n and break up the monotony. Ara-

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homicide, infanticide, There are women tolling in our cities for \$2 or \$3 a week who were the knows she is not. She is a human bedaughters of merchant princes. These ing who gets hungry when she has no is the throne of the great Jebovah. suffering ones now would be glad to food and cold when she has no fire. Single or affianced, that woman is have the crumbs that once fell from Give her no more flatteries; give her strong who leans on God and does her their father's table. That worn out justice! Oh, the thousands of sewing best. Many of you will go single broken shoe that she wears is the girls! Across the sunlight comes their handed through life, and you will have lineal descendant of the \$12 gaiter in which her mother walked, and that hurled out of life, but a slow, grind-turn your back upon the useless, gigmagnificent brocade that swept Pennsylvania avenue and Broadway clean without any expense to the street com- Look at their fingers, needle pricked missioners. Though you live in an and blood tipped! See that premature What will become of that womanly disly every day, let your daughters feel hacking, merciless cough! At a large thoughtful of the attitude she strikes how to work. I denounce the idea prevalent in society that, though our young women may embroider slippers threw aside her faded shawl and with interested in her apparel than in her and crochet and make mats for lamps to stand on without disgrace, the idea derboit of eloquence, speaking out the life had been vicious said, "The scene of doing anything for a livelihood is horrors of her own experience. dishonorable. It is a shame for a young woman belonging to a large family to be inefficient when her father toils his life away for her sup- Many of them had no breakfast except the tragedy of a wretched eternity. be idle while her mother toils at the the night before or the crumbs they one with that of some Christian aunt

So far as I can understand the line respectability lies between that which is useful and that which is useless. If women do that which is of no value, their work is honorable. If not take the city cars on their way up?

etc. Work to be provided with bread she went with a blessing. She could pray went with a blessing. they do practical work, it is dishonora- They cannot afford the 5 cents. If, con- or sing "Rock of Ages" for any sick cape the censure of doing dishonorable work I shall particularize. You may You want to see how Latimer and Rid- a little sharp, but for the most part chair, but by no means make the money wherewith to buy the chair. You may with a delicate brush beautify a nizing death. Ask that woman how Her every prayer, as God heard it, was mantel ornament, but die rather than much she gets for her work, and she earn enough to buy a marbie mantel. will tell you 6 cents for making coarse

The brightest things in all the house You may learn artistic music until you shirts and finds her own thread. we advise, if pateurable or not, free of ton Ville" or "Old Hundredth." Do noth can squall Italian, but never sing "Ortonville" or "Old Hundredth." Do noth
ing practical if you would in the cyes

a woman fell in convulsions. The

place in this world unless she pays a rent for it.

Work Necessary. In the course of a lifetime you con- cents! Eight cents!" We found aftersame whole harvests and droves of ward that she was making garments cattle and every day you live breathe for 8 cents apiece and that she could with the must by some kind of usefulness pay it! Three times eight are 24. Hear it. thing created—the birds and fishes on homes! Some of the worst villains of the fourth day, the cattle and lizards our cities are the employers of these WASHINGTON, March 11.-This dis- on the fifth day and man on the sixth women. They beat them down to the course of Dr. Talmage is an appeal for day. If geologists are right, the earth last penny and try to cheat them out mercy in behalf of oppressed woman- was a million of years in the possess of that. The woman must deposit a hood and offers encouragement to sion of the lasects, beasts and birds dollar or two before she gets the garthose struggling for a livelihood; text, before our race came upon it. In one ments to work on. When the work is Ecclesiastes iv, 1, "Behold the tears sense we were invaders. The cattle, done, it is sharply inspected, the most of such as were oppressed, and they the lizards and the hawks had pre- insignificant flaws picked out and the emption right. The question is not wages refused and sometimes the dol-Very long ago the needle was busy. what we are to do with the lizards and lar deposited not given back. The It was considered honorable for we summer insects, but what the lizards Women's Protective union reports a men to toil in olden times. Alexander and summer insects are to do with us. case where one of the poor souls, findqueror. Augustus, the emperor, would not wear any garments except those that were fashioned by some member duty of an idler is to starve when it owe me." He made no answer. She that were fashioned by some member of this royal family. So let the toiler says, "If he will not work, neither said, "Are you not going to pay me?" are probably as accurate said, "Are you not going to pay me?" Most of the gold used shall be est." Idleness ruins the health, "Yes," he said; "I will pay you." And for ornamentation, though it is also that badn't been painted for a hundred for ornamentation, though it is also that badn't been painted for a hundred for the gold used in the arts is town. It was a two story that badn't been painted for a hundred for ornamentation, though it is also that badn't been painted for a hundred for the gold used in the arts is town. The needle has slain more than the and very soon nature says: "This man be kicked her down stairs. sword. When the sewing machine has refused to pay his rent. Out with Oh, that Women's Protective union! was invented, some thought that in him!" Society is to be reconstructed The blessings of heaven be on it for vention would alleviate woman's toil on the subject of woman's toil. A vast and put an end to the despotism of the majority of those who would have woing in the defense of toiling womanneedle. But no. While the sewing man industrious shut her up to a few hood. What tragedles of suffering are used. The consumption for gilding travel from our faces and hands with machine has been a great blessing to well to do families in many cases it has added to the stab of the needle the has a right to do anything she can do well. There weeks at \$2.50 a week, women, notwithstanding the re-en- dise, mechanism, art or science barred and I can't get anything, and my child forcement of the sewing machine, can against her. If Miss Hosmer has is very sick. The speaker, a young woonly make, work hard as they will, genius for sculpture, give her a chisel, man lately widowed, burst into a flood The greatest blessing that could have delineating animals, let her make "The to come again the next afternoon and happened to our first parents was being Horse Fair." If Miss Mitchell will repeat her story to the attorney at his turned out of Eden after they had study astronomy, let her mount the usual weekly hearing of frauds and one wrong. Adam and Eve, in their starry ladder. If Lydia will be a mer- impositions. Means were found by perfect state, might have got along chant, let her sell purple. If Lucretia which Mr. Jones was induced to pay rithout work or only such slight em- Mott will preach the gospel, let her the \$7.50." ployment as a perfect garden with no thrill with her womanly eloquence the Another paragraph from their re-

A Woman's Right.

Go with me, and I will show you a her children, her drunken husband, her old father and mother, pays her house rent, always has wholesome man. It may be with hand, it may be food on her table and when she can with brain, it may be with foot, but get some neighbor on the Sabbath to work she must or be wretched forever. come in and take care of her family The little girls of our families must be appears in church with hat and cloak The little girls of our families must be started with that idea. The course of that are far from indicating the toil to prove it. When the Protective unin business is decreasing and will contain the tinue rapidly to grow less. "The tide American society is that our young which she is subjected. Such a woond, third, four, fifth, sixth, seventh, to fit her for any position. She could and also the costs of the court." tenth, fiftieth, thousandth thing in stand beside the majority of your their life is to get somebody to take salesmen and dispose of more goods. care of them. Instead of that the first She could go lato your wheelwright lesson should be how under God they shops and heat one-half of your workbusiness in the State. When your may take care of themselves. The men at making carriages. We talk the false notions of their parents wastthe sufferings of the stake and inthe sufferings of the stake and inhave learned how successfully to main- quisition, will marshal before the throne of God and the blerarchs of pass their daughters into womanhood, preference in occupation let woman have it. God knows her trials are the severest. By her acuter sensitiveness I demand that no one hedge up her pathway to a livelihood. Oh, the meangrudge a woman the right to work

anywhere in any honorable calling! I go still further and say that woman should have equal compensation have wings and fly away? Though you tice is it that women in many of our should be successful in leaving a competency behind you, the trickery of executors may swamp it in a night or Here is the gigantic injustice—that for ome officials in our churches may get work equally well if not better done woman receives far less compensation than man. Start with the national government. Women clerks in Wash. pressors. ington get \$900 for doing that for it was eternally decreed that that was the way they were to lose it and that of of oppression is rolling over the necks of thousands of women who are at this enly style. Oh, the damnable schemes are to do. Many of the largest mermoment in despair about what they conclude that your children are going to be well off. A man died leaving a tradework? I tall you if Cod place and

world with empty brain and unskilled I hear from all this land the wast of womanhood. Man has nothing to answer to that wail but flatteries. He says she is an angel. She is not. She death groan. It is not such a cry as to choose between two characters ing, horrible wasting away. Gather gling, irresponsible nonentity which sothem before you and look into their ciety ignominiously acknowledges to faces, pinched, ghastly, hunger strucki be a woman and ask God to make you meeting of these women held in Philadelphia grand speeches were delivered, look in the judgment; more worried but a needlewoman took the stand, about her freekles than her sins; more

Stand at the corner of a street in some great city at 6 or 7 o'clock in the afterward, but in her life it was first morning as the women go to work. the farce of a useless life and then

A PAMPANET, "llow to Obtain Pateurs," wind ing practical if you would in the eyes of refined society preserve your respectability. I scout these finical notions. I tell you a woman, no more than a man, has a right to evenly a woman, no more than a man, has a right to evenly a said gaspingly: "Eight cents! Eight of God, is of great price. When she died,"

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cents! I wish I could get it done. 1 you all gathered lovingly about her, am so tired. I wish I could get some and as you carried her out to rest the STRANGE EATING CUSTOMS. sleep, but I must get it done. Eight 40 hogsheads of good, pure air. You make but three of them in a day. Hear bing littledy, and the man of the world in strange lands," said Promoter Pim for all this. Our race was the last men and women who have comfortable above rubles," and Jerus, as unto the many uncanny table habits between unto thee, arbe!" METALS IN THE ARTS. Silver Are Consumed.

the Great stood in his palace showing If we want a place in this world, we ing a place where she could get more ticians in the treasury department of turned out to be a woman, a wildow, garments made by his own mother. In we want a place in this work it was solved to change employers the French government recently undermade by the queen of William the Conlark by its morning song earns its done. The employer said, "I hear you ing the best information on this sub-

If Rosa Bonheur has a fondness for of tears as she spoke. She was bidden

port: "A fortnight had passed, when they had sinned the best thing for It is said if woman is given such op- she modestly hinted a desire to know them was to be turned out where they portunities she will occupy places that how much her services were worth. would have to work. We know what a withering thing it is for a man to have more skill and adaptedness for ting to be one of the most valuable in round numbers. France, however, awed attention of the eight children at with her pre-eminent manufactures of the table. It was the coffee, however, in round numbers and other articles of luxury, that was our downfall. have nothing to do. Of the thousand any position than a man has, let her bands in the trade. You will always prosperous and honorable men that have it. She has as much right to her get the very best price. Ten dollars know 999 had to work vigorously bread, to her apparel and to her home a week you will be able to earn very at the beginning. But I am now to tell as men have. But it is said that her easily.' And the girl's fingers flew on you that industry is just as important nature is so delicate that she is unwith her work at a marvelous rate. Germany consumes 29,040 pounds; for a woman's safety and happiness. fitted for exhausting toil. I ask in the The picture of \$10 a week had almost Switzerland, 18,000; Rus Mrs. Pimley are a disinclination to munities today are those who have no earth is more severe, exhausting and while crossing the ferry, she overengagements to call them up in the tremendous than that toil of the nee- heard the name of her employer in the morning; who, once having risen and dle to which for ages she has been subbreakfasted, lounge through the dull jected? The bettering ram, the sword, 'What, John Snipes? Why, he don't forenoon in slippers down at the heel the carbine, the battleax, have made pay. Look out for him every time. because photography here, with its and with disheveled hair, reading the no such bayoc as the needle. I would the like pour on trial, as he calls it, amateur branch, is far more extensive. and with disheveled hair, reading the no such havor as the needs which last novel, and who, having dragged that these living sepulchers in which for weeks, and then he'll let you go ly in use than in any other land. The looking jug from an adjoining shelf through a wretched forenoon and takwomen have for ages been buried and get some other fool." And thus chief industrial uses of silver are for and poured a quantity of very black in the toils of the law until he paid the worth of each of those days of

'trial.' bella Stuart never was imprisoned in woman who by hardest toil supports tion may be imagined when told that one of the two \$5 bills which she had Great Britain 208,000.—Exchange. just received for her work was counterfeit. But her mortification was swallowed up with indignation when her employer denied having paid her to prove it. When the Protective un- in business is decreasing and will con- insects to come up. courts, the judge said, 'You will pay of women rushing pellmell into all be so kind,' I said, smiling delightfully. Eleanor the amount of her claim, \$5.83, kinds of business has been stemmed-

> much as men do. Do not women as them. flaming sword that hung at Eden's any previous year." gate when woman was driven out will cleave with its terrible edge her op-

that, Gold helping, you will take care of yourself. If you are after awhile called into another relation, you will be all the better qualified for it by your spirit of self reliance, or if you be happy and self supporting. .

you of something stronger than an oak for an ivy to climb on, and that marily dismissed. closes-draw the curtain." Generally

washtub. It is as honorable to sweep chew on their way through the street. that was once a blessing to your house house, make beds or trim hats as it is Here they come! The working girls hold. I do not know that she was ever of the cities. These engaged in bead-asked to give her hand in marriage. work, these in flower making, in mil- She lived single, that untrammeled she linery, in paper box making, but, most might be everybody's blessing. Whenoverworked of all and least compensatcluding to deny herself something else, pauper who asked her. As she got she gets into the car, give her a seat. older there were days when she was ley appeared in the fire. Look at that auntie was a sunbeam-just the one woman and behold a more horrible for Christmas eve. She knew better martyrdom, a hotter fire, a more ago- than any one else how to fix things.

Sunday whool class atmost covered her coffin with joponiess, and the poor Long and Short Sweetening as stol of the end of the alley, ir porens to their eyes, sab-

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Enormous Quantities of Gold and It is easy to ascertain how much gold and silver are absorbed in the coinage

gate value of the gold thus used is heads the list with an annual con-United States with 34,100 pounds; fill my wife's cup.

Belglum and Holland, 6,820. Perhaps one reason why the United sidered for a moment and said: mountings for barnesses and other or- were several flies in the molasses and namentation and photography. The two or three other insects whose idensilver industries in the United States | tity could not be determined, and when Germany and France about 330,000 skimmed them off with a spo pounds each, Russia 209,000, and

Women Supplanted by Men.

much as men beat down to the lowest "Undoubtedly this was largely due to the rest of our short stay in Tennessee figure the woman who sews for them? the selfish business reason that wo we stuck to a diet of fresh eggs at the heaven the martyrs of washtub and Are not women as sharp as men on men would work for lower wages than local hotel."-New York Sun. washerwomen and milliners and man- men. But with the influx there necestua makers? If a weman asks a dol- sarily came into the business world a lar for her work, does not her female great deal of incompetent female help. to misfortune, by her hour of anguish. 90 cents? You say, "Only 10 cents looked because of the lower wages employer ask her if she will not take For a time incompetency was overdifference." But that is sometimes the Gradually, however, there came the difference between heaven and hell. inevitable weeding process, temporari Women often have less commiseration by staid by the business depression of for women than men. If a woman the past few years. When prosperor steps aside from the path of rectitude, times came, it was different, and it is man may forgive-woman never! Wo- a very significant story which accuman will never get justice done her rate statistics tell that more women from woman's ballot. Neither will she have been discharged from business get it from man's ballot. How then? positions during the past year of pros-God will rise up for her. God has perity, even taking into consideration more resources than we know of. The the larger number employed, than in

A Case of Boer Chivalry. The Mauchester Courier relates, or the authority of an officer's private let-But there is something for women to ter, a remarkable instance of Boer

do. Let young people prepare to ex. chivalry. At Magersfontein the Boers cel in spheres of work, and they will were so moved by the heroic indiffer be able after awhile to get larger ence to death displayed by a party of that professed Christians will engage in until God puts his fingers into the in until God puts his fingers into the accessory to these abominations, and and competent labor will eventually ponents that, casting aside their weap-nake its own standard. Admitting ons, they rushed in an overwhelming it clear down to the bottom! You have no right, because you are well off, to conclude that your children are going of the conclude the conclude that your children are going of the conclude that your ch the demand for skilled labor is very trenches. Then, when they had been large fortune. His son fell dead in a Philadelphia grogshop. His old comrades came in and said as they bent over his corpse, "What is the matter" in the control of the con

Doesn't Like Thirteen. Senator Beveridge made a flying trip to Indianapolis recently to see Mrs. Beveridge, who is quite ill at the Hotel are called to stay as you are you can Denison, says the Lexington (Ky.) Leader. Meanwhile an American Dis-Poets are fond of talking about man trict messenger boy discovered a vein as an oak and woman the vine that of superstition in the senator's dispoclimbs it, but I have seen many a tree sition. One of them was sent to his fall that not only went down itself, but rooms in answer to a call, but when took all the vines with it. I can tell Beveridge saw that the fatal number 13 was pinned to his cap he was sum

"I don't want you!" shouted the senator. "You have an unlucky number?" The lad returned to the office and reported, and a less fatal number was substituted.

Has No Steeple. There is an old church in Wauke gan, Wis., which has no steeple because of a court mandate forbidding such a construction. In 1862 a severe storm swept over the town, hurling the original spire against the house next door and wrecking it. The owner of the house got out an injunction restraining the trustees of the church from building another spire, and this order has held for 38 years.

Max O'Rell's Boer. This is Max O'Rell's recipe for making a Boer: "Take all that is dirtiest, bravest, most old fashioned and most obstinate in a Rreton; all that is mos suspicious, sly and mean in a Norman all that is shrewdest, most hospitable most Puritan and most bigoted in a Scot-mix well, stir and serve, and you axve a Boer, or, if you will, a boor."



Adjunct to Coffee. "Talk about strange cating customs said, with Solomon, "Mer poles was ley, "I'll bet a hat I can pick up as maiden in Julea, commanded, "I say here and the Mississippi river as you can find in China and the Malay archipelago put together. When I say that, I'm not thinking of naked, grasshopp eating Digger Indians, if there are any Digger Indians east of the Mississipp but of respectable, God fearing participants in what's called our glorious

"Last month, for Instance, I had a of the various nations, but the most deal on that took me to southern Tencareful estimates as to the quantities nessee to look at some land, and Mrs. of these metals used in the arts and in- Pimley went with me for the sake of house the first night we were in the employed to a large extent for the dred years, and what furniture there most practical purposes, as in den- was in it had come over at some period tistry. It is doubtful if even jewelry between the Mayflower and the Santa consumes a larger quantity of gold Maria and wasn't worth its transportariety of manufactures, such as signs, tions with supper ahead of us. We jewelry, books, frames, furniture, pot- hadn't seen a dining car since break-"The widow had evidently laid her-

large. The consumption of gold for self out on that supper. She'd get some gilding has considerably increased fresh beef, which we knew was a since electro gilding came into vogue, rarity in those parts. It was a steak, both because more gilding is done and and she'd fried it. Did you ever taste also because the new process wastes a fried steak? Don't. And there were considerable quantity of the metal. Ac- saleratus biscuits as big as grape fruit cording to the French figures, the and as yellow and boiled potatoes and United States consumes in the arts a plate in the middle of the table con-

"'Miss Pimley, d'you take long or sumption of about 35,200 pounds a short sweetening in your coffee? our year. Great Britain also surpasses the hostess inquired as she was about to

sia, 9,000; Austria Hungary, 6,175, and flaunt her ignorance and a fondness for plenty of sugar in her coffee. She con-"Long sweetening, if you please,' as more silver than any other country is though she'd been accustomed to the consume over 555,000 pounds a year, they rose to the surface she carefully

sweetening' meant molasses, 'short sweetening' might mean plain sugar or it might mean no sweetening at ... With carefully gleaned statistics Ed- I looked at Mrs. Pimley, who was giv ward Bok, in The Ladies' Home Jour- ing a correct imitation of Lot's wife. the money and insultingly asked her nal, shows that the number of women Perhaps also she was waiting for more " 'Short sweetening for me, if you'll

"Our complaisant hostess rose from How are these evils to be eradicat- ceptibly so," he contends. "It has al- on the shelf. Then she took down a

> breakfast we drank milk. And during The White Man's Burden. In the absence of specific instructions from Mr. Kipling, the white man is

disposed to consider himself predestin-

ed to take up whatever isn't nailed

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Steamer Owen Dillard. Mail and passengers to and from White Stone, Irvington, Weems, Millenbeck, Merry Point and Urbana, daily (except SCHEDULE: Leave—White Stone, 7 a. m.; Irvington 7.45; Weems, 8.15; Millenbeck, 9; Merry Point, 9.30; arrive Urbana, 11.30 a. m.

Leave-Urbana, 2 p. m.; Millenbeck, 8 Merry Point, 3.30; Weems, 4.30; Irvingtor 5; arrive White Stone, 6 p. m HENRY MURR'S

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## about 31,000 pounds of gold in a year, which amounts in value to \$10,000,000 This last and ourselves divided the in round numbers. France, however, with her pre-eminent manufactures of the table. It was the coffee, however,

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tion House in Virginia. en their afternoon sleep and having passed an hour and a half at their rection trumpet might bring up these passed an hour and a half at their rection trumpet might bring up these the swindler. But the union held him

## "I didn't wait to be asked. If long FREDERICKSBURG sweetening meant molasses, 'short FREDERICKSBURG IS THE PLACE.

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House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Palmers...... 1 00 p. m. in fact, it is already receding and per-the table and set the molasses jug back From W. E. LANG, Main St., Fredericksburg, Va. How are these evils to be eradicated? Some say, "Give woman the ballot," What effect such ballot might have on other questions I am not here have on other questions I am not here.

Solid Oak Suits of Furniture, Mattings, Window Snades, Refriger ators human and dropped it in my cup of coffee.

Solid Oak Suits of Furniture, Mattings, Window Snades, Refriger ators human and dropped it in my cup of coffee. may take care of themselves. The simple fact is that a majority of them do have to take care of themselves, do have to take care of themselves, and have to take care of themselves, do have to take care of themselves, about women as though we had resign to discuss, but what would be the effect of female suffrage on women's wages? I do not believe that woman the contrary, men were willing to have was too cold to drink, and we declined serior to the discuss, but what would be the effect of female suffrage on women's wages? I do not believe that woman the contrary, men were willing to have was too cold to drink, and we declined serior to discuss, but what would be the effect of female suffrage on women's wages? I do not believe that woman the contrary, men were willing to have was too cold to drink, and we declined selected to discuss, but what would be the effect of female suffrage on women's wages? I do not believe that woman the contrary, men were willing to have was too cold to drink, and we declined selected to discuss the discuss of the opposition of men to the employment of women. On the contrary were willing to have was too cold to drink, and we declined selected to discuss the discuss of the opposition of the op

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SPRING SCHEDULE.

WEEMS STEAMBOAT CO.

Baltimore, Fredericksburg and Rappahannock River Route. Norfolk and Rappahannock River Route. On and after Friday, March 9th, teamers Richmond, Westmoreland and fivex will leave Pier 2, Light Street,

altimore, every Tursday and Friday at 30 p. m. for Fredericksburg and all wharves on the river. Returning, will eave Fredericksburg at 2:30 p. m. (tide permitting) Monday and Thursday, feedstown at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday and riday for Baltimore. Leave Baltimore Wednesday, at 4:30 m., for Naylors and all wharves below, cept Bay Port. Returning will leave

sylors at 8:30 a. m. on Thursday for Leave Baltimore at 4:30 p. m. Thursday for Tappahannock and all wharves below, except Bay Port, Millenbeck and Merry Point. Returning will leave Tap-pahannock at 9 a. m. Monday for Balti-

No Freight received for out-going steamers after 4 p. m. on sailing days. NORFOLK ROUTE.

Will leave Tappahannock for Norfolk 12 m. (noon) Friday, stopping at all ndings. Will leave Norfolk at 6 p. m. saturday for Tappahannock, calling at all landings.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agt. Baltimore. W. D. SCOTT, Agt., Fredericksburg. KEY COMPTON, Agt., Norfolk.

Potomac River Route.

Beginning Saturday, December 23d, steamer Potomac will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, Tuesday and Saturday at 5 p. m. for the Potomac river, calling at Millers, Bromes, Bacons, Grasons, Lewisetta, Bundicks, Cowarts, Walnut Point, Com. Kipsale, Mandre, Walnut Point, Coan, Kinsale, Mundys Point, Lodge, Adams, Piney Point, Abells, Leonardtown, Coburns, Howards and Stones. On Tuesday only for Lancas-ter, Bushwood, Riverside, Liverpool Point, Glymont, Alexandria and Wash-ington

Returning will leave 7th Street Wharf, Washington, at 4 p. m. Thursday, calling at all the above mentioned wharves leaving Leonardtown at 6 a. m. Monday and Friday, Kinsale at 12 m., Millers at 4 p. m., Grasons at 5 p. m. and Bacons at 6 p. m., arriving in Baltimore early Tucsday and Saturday mornings. Freight received daily at Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore. HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent,

STEPHENSON & BRO., Agents, Wm. M. REARDON, Agent, Alexandria, Va.

## Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company.

Spring Schedule for Fishing Season take effect March 15th, 1900. STEAMERS IDA AND TRED AVON.

Great Wicomico River Line. From Great Wicomico River, Dividng, Dymers, Indian and Antipolson Creeks, for Baltimore, steamers will leave landings named as follows: Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday:

\*Reeds...... 6 30 "
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Harcums..... 6 30 Blackwells ..... Sampsons . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7 30
Arrive at Baltimore next morning Landings marked \* have daily boats

Piankatank River Line. From Piankatank River and Milford Haven, for Baltimore, steamers will leave landings named as follows: Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: Green Point.... .10 45

\*Cherry Point . 2 15 p, m\*
\*Jacksons Creek . 2 30 p. m.
Every Monday: \*Fitchetts...... ... 10 00 a. m 

yond Baltimore will be furnished with through rates by writing to Freight

Agent.

From Baltimore, leaving Pier 3, Light
Street. Steamers leave Baltimore on
Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p.
m goes direct to Jacksons Creek, arriving at 4 a. m., Cherry Point 4 15 a. m.
Cricket Hill 4.30 a. m., Callis 4 50 a. m.,
Elichetts 5 20 a. m. Russka 6 20 a. m. Fitchetts 530 a. m., Ruarks 6.20 a. m., Warehouse 6 45 a. m., Conrads 7 15 a. m., Green Point 7.35 a. m., Stampers 8 10 a. m., Blands 8 50 a. m., arriving at Freeport 9 a. m.

Steamer leaving Baltimore on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 p. m., arriving at landings as follows: Sampsons 2 30 a. m., Blackwells 3 a. m., Harims 3.30 a. m., Timbs 4 a. m , Reeds 4.30 a. m., Hardings 5.45 a. m., Harveys 6 a. m., Eubanks 7 a. m., Byrdton 7 05 a. m., Grace Point 7.15 a. m., Chases 8 a. m., Ocrans 8 15 a. m., Little Bay 8 45 a. m., Palmers 9 a m.

\*Steamer leaving on Saturday will go through to Jacksons Creek, arriving at 10 30 a. m., Cherry Point 10 45 a. m.

Cricket Hill 11 a. m., Callis 11.15 a. m., Fitchetts 12 noon, Read schedule carefully as important

langes have been made. T. A. JOYNES, Supt. Steamer Lines. T. MURDOCK, Fr't and Passenger Agt.

pany Limited. POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. Fall and Winter Schedule, in effect Aug. 21, '99, STEAMER WAKEFIELD.

Street at 7a. m. Leaves Alexandria, Va., foot of King Street at 8 s. m. Mondays for Fort Foote, Fort Washington, Marshail Hall, Glymont, "Indian Head, Liverpool Point, Clifton Beach (Smith's Pt.), 'Stiffs, Stuaris, Swan's (Riverside), Mathias Point, Dills (Lower Cedar Pt.), Wilkersons, Colonial Beach, Bushwood, Rock Point (Lancasters), Coltons, Beales, "Thompsons, Deep Point, Mount Holly, Nomini, Abelis, Leonardtown, Howards, Cobrums, Stones.

Returning leaves Coltons at 5 a. m. on Tuesdays, arrives at Washington about 4 p. m.

Wednesdays for Fort Foote, Fort Washington, Marshail Hall, Glymont, "Indian Head, Liver, ool Point, Clifton Beach (Smiths Pt.), "Stiffs, Stuarts, Swans (Riverside), Mathias Point, Dill's (Lower Cedar Pt.), Wilkersons, Colonial Beach, Bushwood, Rock Point (Lancasters) Coltons, Leonardtown, Abells, Beales, "Thompsons, Deep Point, Mount Holly, Nomini, Coan, Barnes, Bundicks, Walnut Point, Cowarts, Lewisetta, Mundys Point, Lodge, Kinsale.

237 Returning leaves Kinsale on Thursdays or Beales, \*Thompsons, Deep Point, Mount tolly, Nomini, Howards, Cobrums, Stones, oltons, Bushwood, Rock Point (Lancasters), olonjai Beach, Wilkersons, Dills (Lower edar Pt.), Mathias Point, Swans (Riverside), tuarts, \*Stiffs, Clifton Beach (Smiths Point), ivernool Poiet Arriving at Washington Friday morning. Saturdays for Fort Foote, Fort Washington Marshail Hall, Glymont, "Indian Head, Live pool Point, Clifton Beach (Smiths Pt.), "Suit